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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**  
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11 CARY W. WILLIAMS,

12 Petitioner(s),

13 vs.

14 TIMOTHY FILSON, et al.,

15 Respondent(s).

Case No. 2:98-cv-00056 APG-VCF

**UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR  
ENLARGEMENT OF TIME  
(SECOND REQUEST)**

**ORDER**

16 Respondents, by and through counsel, Aaron D. Ford, Attorney General of the State of Nevada,  
17 hereby respectfully move this Court for an order granting a forty-five (45) day enlargement of time, to  
18 and including May 30, 2019, in which to file and serve their answer on remand.

19 This motion is based upon the provisions of Rule 6(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure  
20 and the attached Declaration of Counsel, as well as all other papers, documents, records, pleadings and  
21 other materials on file herein.

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1        There has been one prior enlargement of Respondents' time to file said response, and this  
2 motion is made in good faith and not for the purposes of delay.

3        RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 15th day of April, 2019.

4                                    AARON D. FORD  
5                                    Attorney General

6                                    By:    /s/ Amanda C. Sage  
7    AMANDA C. SAGE (Bar No. 13429)  
8    Senior Deputy Attorney General

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12                                    **ORDER**

13 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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16                                    UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
17                                    Dated: April 16, 2019.

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**DECLARATION OF COUNSEL**

15 I, AMANDA C. SAGE, hereby state, based on personal knowledge and/or information and  
16 belief, that the assertions of this declaration are true:

17 1. I am a Senior Deputy Attorney General employed by the Attorney General's Office of the  
18 State of Nevada in the Bureau of Criminal Justice, Post-Conviction Unit, and I make this declaration on  
19 behalf of Respondents' motion for enlargement of time in the above-captioned matter.

20 2. By this motion, I am requesting a forty-five (45) day enlargement of time, to and including  
21 May 30, 2019, to file Respondents' answer on remand. This is Respondents' second enlargement request.

22 3. The response is currently due April 15, 2019.

23 4. I am currently working my way through the voluminous records in this matter.  
24 Unfortunately due to other obligations I have been unable to finish my review and answer.

25 5. Since my last enlargement request, I unexpectedly inherited several large matters due to  
26 staff reassignments and turnover. This included a motion to dismiss in *Leonard v. Baker* (death penalty,  
27 Case No. 2:99-cv-360, filed March 20, 2019), and a Ninth Circuit Answering Brief in *Rosas v. Filson*  
28 (Case No. 17-16839, filed April 12, 2019). As both matters had received enlargements under prior

counsel, I had to turn my attention to those matters. Additionally, I researched and wrote a petition for writ of certiorari in *Turner v. Baker* (filed April 15, 2019); researched and responded to miscellaneous pleadings in *Snow v. Baker* (death penalty, Case No. 15-99012, filed April 10, 2019), and argued before the Ninth Circuit in *Alford v. Neven*, Case No. 17-16358, in San Francisco on February 13, 2019. Finally, I spent significant time reviewing resumes and conducting interviews for three vacant positions that we filled in the unit in March and April. Due to these responsibilities, I did not have adequate time to fully get up to speed on the Williams matter, which I took over in December.

6. I am prioritizing this response but also taking into consideration pre-planned absences from the office on April 17, 2019, and April 23, 2019, for trainings and April 26, 2019, through May 6, 2019, for a family obligation. An additional 45 days will allow me to finish my review of this record and complete this response.

7. On April 12, 2019, I contacted Randolph Fiedler, Assistant Federal Public Defender representing Mr. Williams in this matter, about my request. Mr. Fiedler stated he had no objection to the enlargement request.

8. This motion for enlargement of time is made in good faith and not for the purpose of unduly delaying the ultimate disposition of this case.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, Declarant herein certifies, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.

/s/ Amanda C. Sage  
AMANDA C. SAGE (Bar No. 13429)  
Senior Deputy Attorney General

1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

2 I certify that I am an employee of the Office of the Attorney General and that on this 15th day of  
3 April, 2019, I served a copy of the foregoing UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT OF  
4 TIME (SECOND REQUEST), by U.S. District Court CM/ECF electronic filing to

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/s/ Laurie Sparman